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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sachin Mullick, et al.

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For: Multi-Threaded Write Interface and

Methods for Increasing the Single File Read

and Write Throughput of a File Server

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated Oct. 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

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